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For: METHOD OF COMPRESSING/EXTENDING COLOR REPRODUCING SPACE,  
COLOR REPRODUCING METHOD AND COLOR REPRODUCING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of *two (2) months*, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *January 14, 2004* to *June 17, 2004*.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

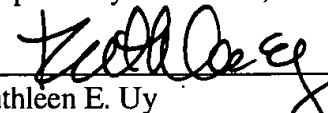
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